

WEATHER

UTAH — Fair south; snow north portion tonight or Thursday; colder tonight.

IDAHO — Tonight and Thursday fair; continued cold except possibly snow in southeast portion.

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ROMA'S GAS BAG ROTTEN, CHARGE

NEW IRISH PEACE STEP MADE WOMAN ACCUSED OF FAKING \$50,000 ROBBERY

NATION PAYS HONOR TO FIRST U. S. PRESIDENT

Sir Arthur Currie Says Washington Had Strong Aid in England

MAC NIDER COMMENTS

Heretofore Unknown Documents of Country's Father Come to Light

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—It was the inevitable working of poetic justice in human history that the greatest conference ever held in the interest of peace should meet nearly a century and a half after George Washington's struggles and triumphs, General Sir Arthur Currie, head of McGill university, Montreal, declared today.

Sir Arthur was the orator of the day at the University of Pennsylvania Washington's birthday exercises. After his address the former Canadian general and General Pershing were honored with the degree of doctor of laws, conferred by the University.

IDEALS STILL LIVE.—Washington's ideals still live upon the earth, he said. "The men and boys who went out from your country and mine to die on foreign fields for their principles during the recent years of world tragedy were similar to him in spirit," he said. "They too have another of your statesmen, would have liberty or death. And surely above their graves, with the Anglo-Saxon ideals of Washington to strengthen us, we shall remember in the future only the common cause for which our race has always struggled."

"Washington's rhetoric was never the rhetoric of a rebel," Sir Arthur said. "It was the calm, judicious and earnest appeal of a man with clear vision who represented the best and noblest spirit of his age."

"In formulating his theories of decent and freedom, his doctrine of the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, his principles of government instituted among men and deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, he was not alone in his generation, nor was he the first and only of the prophets. He represented the ideals of the majority of the thinking people of his time. His was but one clarion voice in the great chorus singing in his time the paeon of freedom."

"Washington was not without friends and comrades in ideas in Britain. His ideas were those of Britain's best. The weight of power was against him, it is true, but we must not forget the courage of the majority who sympathized with his views."

Last Diary Kept By Washington Found in Archives

YORK, Pa., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discovery of a diary kept by George Washington during the last year of his life was announced Tuesday by George R. Proctor, curator and librarian of the Historical Society of York county.

While searching through unclassified documents in the library of the department of state at Washington, Mr. Proctor said, "another gentleman and myself found the 'last diary' of Washington, written during the time he was president and until his death."

The story of the diary, he declared, never has been made public and many of the facts in connection with it are entirely unknown to the general reader.

One of the first entries quoted is that written by Washington on his birthday and in this connection a little known fact is brought to light—that in the last year of Washington's life the people of Virginia observed February 11 instead of February 22 as the anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Proctor explains this by pointing out that Washington was born in 1732 and it was not until twenty years later that the Gregorian calendar was accepted in England and the United States. Washington's birthday as a result was recorded in the family bible as February 11, 1752 (old style) and February 11 continued to be observed in Virginia until 1810.

The entry of February 11, 1759 reads as follows:

"February 11, 1759. I went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by the uniform military companies and an elegant ball and supper."

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RAIL WORKERS AND MINERS VOTE FOR ALLIANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Leaders of mine and railroad labor unions in joint session today voted to form "a protective alliance" through which the United Mine Workers of America would receive "the full support" of a majority of the nation's railroad employees in the miner's strike proposed for April 1. The alliance as yet does not call for a sympathetic strike, however.

NOTED OGDEN SURGEON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Dr. Robert Stephen Joyce Succumbs After Eight Days Illness

Dr. Robert Stephen Joyce died at the Dee hospital at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Joyce and his two daughters, Mrs. Frances Hibbard of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Kathryn Gilson of Ogden were at the bedside. He had been suffering for the past eight days and while showing an improvement on Monday was reported as sinking on Tuesday.

The consensus of opinion among the physicians today was that the profession had lost one of its leading members.

Dr. R. W. Balcon, an intimate friend of Dr. Joyce for a number of years, said:

"His death will come as a shock to not only his many friends in Ogden but to the profession throughout the west. While he is known in Ogden to the layman as a surgeon, he was also prominently identified with many of this city's leading industries in a business manner and his advice was sought both on business projects and also on matters pertaining to his profession. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons."

"His original methods in surgery brought him fame throughout the west and some of his ideas have been universally used. He was past president of the State Medical society and president of the Weber County Medical society; was division surgeon for the Utah-Idaho Central railroad; the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line railroad, and was chief surgeon for the Utah-Idaho Central railroad."

He was a member of the directorate of the Dee Memorial hospital and at the death of the late Thomas Lee, president of the board. It was his suggestion that lead to the building of the Dee Memorial hospital.

Dr. Joyce was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a member for 29 years of Weber lodge No. 6, F. & A. M. of the Ogden chapter No. 2 of the Royal Arch Masons; of the Knights Templar, a thirty-second degree member of the Utah Consistory and a member of El Kalah temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was the first exalted ruler of Ogden lodge of Elks.

He was born at Appleton, Wis., 55 years ago and following his education in the public schools there he attended the University of Wisconsin. Upon his graduation he entered the Rush Medical college at Chicago, Ill., where he received his medical and surgical training.

He came to Ogden in 1891 and began the practice of medicine.

He is survived by his widow and his two daughters.

\$200,000 IN LIQUOR IS SEIZED ON FARM

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 22.—In the largest liquor raid ever made in Michigan, federal and local officers today seized intoxicants said to be worth \$200,000 on the farm of James Ward, near Lawton.

Scheme To Collect Theft Insurance, Bared By Bandit

LONG BEACH, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alleging, police say, that he was paid \$1000 by Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson to stage the "holdup" in her home at Deal last Saturday night in which she claimed to have been robbed of a handbag containing \$50,000 in jewels, John Bailey, 20, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy. Police authorities announced they were sending to Asbury Park for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Robertson.

The bag supposed to contain the jewels, Bailey said, was in reality filled with white tissue paper and the "weapon" which Mrs. Robertson's dinner guests had described as a "pearl" handled automatic pistol equipped with a silencer, was actually a pipe case. The bag and its contents and the pipe case were turned over to the local police.

Bailey declared he was approached last November by a man whose name he gave, who told him that Mrs. Robertson would give him \$500 to take part in a fake holdup, ostensibly to aid in a scheme to collect burglary insurance. He refused. A week ago Saturday he told the police, the offer was renewed and the price was increased to \$1,000. He accepted and the fake holdup followed.

Mrs. Robertson told the police that she was called to the front door Saturday night while entertaining dinner guests and there confronted by the "robber" whose face was masked. The man leveled his revolver at her, she said, and ordered her to hold up her hands and keep silent.

He tore a diamond earring from her throat, she asserted, and with the weapon pressed against her body forced her to return to the dining room.

In the dining room her four guests were ordered to put up their hands and not make an outcry. While the intruder commanded his victims to turn over their valuables, Mrs. Robertson said she tried to conceal the handbag containing her jewels which lay on a sideboard. The robber observed her, she told the police, and snatched it from her. Gathering up the loot that had been placed on a table by the frightened guests, the intruder then backed out of the room and fled.

WOMAN ARRESTED.—ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Robertson, who claimed to have been robbed of \$50,000 in jewels last Saturday night and who was implicated by John Bailey in an alleged plot to fake the robbery in order to collect burglary insurance on the jewels, was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy.

SHAFROTH FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 22.—The funeral of John F. Shaforth, former United States senator from Colorado, and twice governor of this state, will be held at the family residence here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Services at the residence will be attended only by relatives and a few close friends, it was announced, but at the request of Acting Governor Earl Cooley, the body will lie in state at the state capital for two hours tomorrow. The services at Fairmount cemetery, where interment will take place, will be attended only by members of the family.

NONPARTISANS FIX POLICY IN NEBRASKA

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 22.—Nonpartisan league members held precinct meetings throughout the state today to select delegates to county meetings scheduled for March 16, preparatory to the state convention.

The meetings today, it is expected, will reveal sentiment on the "balance of power" plan proposed by A. V. Towler, the league president.

Under the plan the league would endorse Republican or Democratic candidates at the next election instead of playing a ticket of its own in the field.

WOMAN AND WAITER JUMP FROM VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Alice Hills of Los Angeles, a passenger, and Harold Holloway of San Francisco, a waiter, jumped from the liner Buckeye State Monday and were drowned south of Los Angeles, according to a radio message received today by the owners of the vessel. The message did not connect the supposed suicides in any way. Mrs. Hills jumped overboard one hour before Holloway. Their bodies were not recovered.

SINN FEIN TO TAKE RECESS OF 3 MONTHS

Meanwhile Constitution of Free State to Be Drafted By Group

AGREEMENT CHEERED

Way Is Cleared to Present Issues Carefully Before People

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement to adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention, for three months, was reported today by the convention leaders.

The agreement provides that no vote in the Dail Eireann shall require the resignation of the provisional government and that there shall be no election meanwhile. When the election is held, it is stipulated a new constitution under the Anglo-Irish treaty shall be submitted to the country.

AGREEMENT APPROVED.—After Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith had answered several questions respecting the agreement, Ard Fheis, by a viva vote approved the agreement and adjourned.

Reaching of the agreement was announced to the Ard Fheis by Mr. de Valera, amidst a storm of cheers. It provided for the adjournment of the Ard Fheis for three months, that the Dail Eireann continue to function meanwhile, but that no vote in the Dail was to be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the president and the cabinet and that no parliamentary elections should be held in the meantime; also that when such elections were held a constitution of the free state should be submitted to the people as well as the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The text of the articles of agreement, as read by Mr. de Valera follows:

TEXT OF AGREEMENT.—In order to avoid disunion of the Sinn Fein organization, to avert the danger to the country of an immediate election, and to allow the signatories to the London agreement to draft a constitution so that when the people are asked to vote in an election to decide between the republic and the free state the constitution of the latter may be definitely before them, it is hereby agreed that:

"1. This Ard Fheis shall stand adjourned for three months.

"2. Meantime the officers' board of the organization shall act as a standing committee; the Dail Eireann shall meet regularly and continue to function in all of its departments as before the signing of the articles of the London agreement, and no vote of the Dail Eireann shall be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the president and the cabinet; in the meantime no parliamentary election shall be held, and when it is held the constitution of the free state be in its final form of agreement.

"3. That this agreement shall be submitted to the Ard Fheis, and if approved shall be binding."

DECLINES BID TO FORM NEW CABINET

ROME, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enrico d'Adda, president of the Italian chamber of deputies, declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

Signor de Nicola told his majesty he believed former Premier Orlando would be the most likely person to succeed in the formation of a new government, whereupon the king summoned Signor Orlando for a conference this afternoon.

ARBuckle TRIALS COST CITY \$13,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The two trials of Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress, have cost the city of San Francisco nearly \$13,000. It was disclosed today with the filing of expense sheets. Both trials resulted in a jury disagreement. The first trial cost \$5,825 and the second trial \$6,785.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY ORDERED TO LEARN CAUSE OF GREATEST DISASTER IN U. S. AERONAUTICS

With Last of Blackened Corpses Recovered From Twisted Skeleton, Death List Stands at 34 With Eight Others Injured; Victims Meet Fearful End in Blazing Inferno

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion the Roma, the world's largest semi-rigid airship and the pride of the American air service had yielded up today the last of the dead of the disaster which overtook her Tuesday while maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent her hurtling downward to crash into the network of high power electric wires that wrought her destruction.

NO UTAHNS ON LIST OF ROMA FIRE VICTIMS

Names and Addresses of Dead Given Out By Air Service at Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The air service issued today a list of dead in the Roma disaster with addresses as follows:

Major John Thorneil, Sidney, Pa.
Major Walter W. Vautsner, Freeport, Ill.
Captain Dale Maybray, Tampa, Fla.
Captain George D. Watts, Indianapolis, Miss.
Captain Allen P. McFarland, Indianapolis, Ind.
Captain Frederick J. Dorschmidt, Des Moines, Iowa.
First Lieut. John R. Hall, Kinrossville, Mo.
First Lieut. Wallace C. Cummings, Springfield, Tenn., address of wife 196 South Ivy St., Alhambra, Cal.
First Lieut. Ambrose V. Clinton, Savannah, Ga.
First Lieut. Harold K. Hine, Bridgeport, Conn.
Corporal J. E. Hevron, Elwood, Ind.
Private John E. Thompson, Bentonville, N. C.
Private Marion Hill, Newton, Ill.
Private Gus Kinkston, Louisville, Ky.

CIVILIANS.

Walter W. Stryker, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.
Robert J. Hanson, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.
William O. Loughlin, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.
Charles N. Schulenberg, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.
Master Sergeant Robert B. McNally, Philadelphia.
Master Sergeant James Murray, New York.
Sergeant William J. Ryan, Brooklyn.
Staff Sergeant Edward M. Schumacher, Redbank, N. J.
Sergeant V. C. Hoffman, no address.
Master Sergeant Derby, Raymond City, W. Va.
Technical Sergeant Lee Harris, Langley field, Va.
Staff Sergeant Lewis Hilliard, Coldwater, Kans.
Staff Sergeant Marion Z. Beall, Laplata, Mo.
Sergeant Thomas Yarbrough, Selma, Ala.
Private T. M. Blakely, no address.
The survivors, with their known addresses follow:

Charles W. Dworach, McCook field, Dayton, Ohio.
Walter A. McNair, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.
Major John T. Reardon, Washington, D. C.
Captain Walter J. Reed, Scarsdale, N. Y.
First Lieut. Clarence H. Welch, Pabillon, Neb.
Master Sergeant Harry A. Chapman, St. Joseph, Mo.
Corporal Albert O. Flores, Norfolk, Va.
Sergeant Joseph M. Biedenbach, Akron, Ohio.

UNINJURED

Ray Hurley, McCook field, Dayton, Ohio.
Sergeant Burden T. Peak, 2034 Lafayette ave. (city missing).

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF D. A. R. IN WEST

TACOMA, ash., Feb. 22.—Four national officers are attending the twenty-first annual state conference of the Daughters of American Revolution here. Mrs. George Maynard Minor of Washington, D. C., national president, and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pittsburgh, national vice president, spoke at the opening session today.

The other national officers attending are Mrs. Livingston Hunter of Washington, D. C., treasurer, and Mrs. Henry McCleary of Tacoma, Wash.

SIGNS OF SPRING
A novelty store yesterday announced the sale of three fly swatters.

Grass on south lawns begins to get its new green color.

Recovery of the last body fixed the toll of the disaster—the greatest in the history of American aeronautics—at 34 dead, eight injured and three practically unhurt. Of the dead 30 had been identified, although many of the bodies of those caught in the interior of the ship when she crashed, were burned, blackened and charred almost beyond recognition.

GALLANT OFFICER VICTIM.—The dead include some of the air service's greatest officers and men, the list containing the names of Major John Thorneil, commander of the ship at her christening in Washington last December, and Captain M. Patrick Blair, her commander during yesterday's ill-fated flight.

Air service men from Langley field, the home station of the craft, began shortly after dawn today the clearing up of the wreckage of the wrecked and blistered skeleton and at the same time preparations began for the official inquiry. Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, who came here by airship yesterday as soon as word of the disaster was flashed to Washington, made a personal inspection of the wreck during the night and ordered an immediate investigation.

CAUSE STILL MYSTERY.—Officers at Langley field still were at a loss to account for the crash that caused the ship's rudder to tilt and thereby rendered the 410-foot craft unmanageable. Possibility developed, however, that the inquiry would take notice of the reports that the bag of the Roma, constructed in Italy, was rotten, although officers at the field declined to discuss such reports.

In connection with the coming inquiry, some officers declared, these facts had been established definitely:

RUDDER GIVES WAY.—First, that the left rudder of the Roma gave way when she was less than half a mile from where she went down near the army base fire station.

Second, that there was no fire on the ship until after the tilt began as a result of the right hand side of the rudder going into an almost vertical position.

Third, that the craft became unmanageable as she swooped over the base reservation, narrowly missing a 150 foot smoke stack of the central heating plant.

Fourth, that the immediate cause of the explosion with such force as to wreck the entire craft set her on fire was caused by contact with a wire of 2500 volt high tension electric wires, no less than 100 feet from where the Roma crashed into a pile of debris.

Fifth, that the Liberty motors, which were being tested, were not responsible for the disaster, unless something more tangible should be learned than appeared today. The point which the army board of investigation, which will be organized today, will decide, is what caused the rudder supports to give way.

There were two pilots in charge of the ship's steering gear. They were Captain W. H. G. Burt and Lieut. B. G. Burt, both of whom had been at the wheels of the Roma on previous trips. Burt was uninjured and Reardon on the road to recovery from slight injury at the public health service hospital.

SWALLOWED FLAMES.

Charles Dworach, superintendent of construction of McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, was in a serious condition today at the public health hospital, having swallowed flames and is also suffering from the effects of gas fumes. Other injured survivors are expected to recover.

Work of identification progressed slowly last night, the officers and men from Langley field detailed for this work completing their examination shortly before daylight. Identification was established by scars, teeth and hair in some instances, but even then there were four bodies which no one could positively identify.

MOORISH CROWD PRESENT.—A morbid crowd milled about outside of the undertaking establishment far into the night. One or two ventured inside on one or another pretext but staggered out gasping for breath after three or four hours. There was one man who stood stoically by, never shifting his position. He was Dr. J. H. Mabry of Newport News. He was looking for his brother, Captain Mabry. Body after body was identified or sent back for a later examination.

The last body brought in proved to be that for which the search was made.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Master Sergeant Roger C. McNally, a Philadelphia, killed in the Roma disaster, walked 400 miles in Alaska to enlist.

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